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RE APPLICATION OF

RALF BIRKELBACH ET AL.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.